

REMARKS

Prior to entry of this paper, Claims 35-39 were pending. Claims 35-39 were allowed. In this paper, new Claims 46-63 are added. Claims 35-39 and 46-63 are currently pending. No new matter is added by way of this amendment. For at least the following reasons, Applicants respectfully submit that each of the presently pending claims is in condition for allowance.

Allowed Claims (35-39)

Applicants appreciate the indications that Claims 35-39 are allowed and thank the Examiner for his work on this matter.

New Claims (46-63)

Claim 46 is identical to Claim 45 (which is not entered). Claim 46 is respectfully submitted to be allowable for the same reasons of record for which Claim 45 was submitted to be allowable. Claims 47-63 are respectfully submitted to be allowable at least because they depend from Claim 46.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully submitted that each of the presently pending claims (Claims 35-39 and 46-63) is in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is requested. Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' representative at the below-listed telephone number if it is believed that the prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby. Although only certain arguments regarding patentability are set forth herein, there may be other arguments and reasons why the claimed invention is patentable. Applicant reserves the right to raise these arguments in the future.

Dated: January 31, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

By 

Matthew M. Gaffney

Registration No.: 46/717

DARBY & DARBY P.C.

P.O. Box 5257

New York, New York 10150-5257

(206) 262-8910

(212) 527-7701 (Fax)

Attorneys/Agents For Applicant